

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SWISHER }

I, W. T. Townsend, born in Collin County
in the State of Texas, aged 32 years and months, and by occupation a
Grain Dealer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without Pay And I do solemnly swear
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

W. T. Townsend

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of JUNE A. D. 1918

Edm. G. Micey

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Swisher Co., Texas.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is..... years
..... months of age. Height..... feet..... inches. Complexion..... Eyes.....
Hair..... Born at..... County of..... State of.....
Occupation..... Married or single..... Previous service.....
Residence Happy, Swisher Co.
Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

PostOffice and Telegraphic Address,

Happy, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name

W. T. Townsend

Rank

Company

, Ranger Force

Station

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1905.

Notary Public for the State of Texas
J. H. D. A. D. 1st 8

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.T. Townsend

is a Private in Company the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name W.T. Townsend

Rank Private

Age

Where born Collin Co., Texas.

Height

Occupation Grain Dealer

Hair

Enlisted Where Austin

Eyes

Enlisted When June 11th, 1913.

Complexion

Enlisted by whom Adjutant General

Happy.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 21st

day of June 1918

Walter F. Woodul

Acting The Adjutant General.

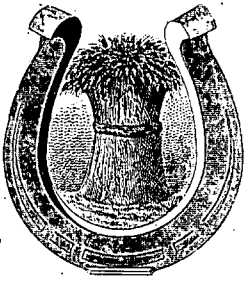
Attest:

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

MEMBERS
GRAIN DEALERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION
PANHANDLE GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION

ELEVATORS AT
HAPPY
TULIA
RALLS
ABERNATHY
LORENZO



TOWNSEND GRAIN CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GRAIN
ROBINSON'S CODE

HAPPY, TEXAS.

March 10th, 1919.

Gen James A Harley.

AdjGen .

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request of 6th inst for the return of my commission as Loyalty Ranger:

I am enclosing the commission herewith and am in hopes it will reach you in due time.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor shown me in giving me this commission (For I do consider it an honor to be even enrolled as a ranger) and assure you that if opportunity should ^{arise}/I will be glad to serve you in any way possible.

Yours Very Truly,

W. J. Townsend